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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

As a continuing means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant through his undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form SB/08a. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) only a copy of each foreign patent document and non-patent literature document listed on the attached Form SB/08a is submitted herewith unless otherwise noted.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits and therefore, no fee is due.

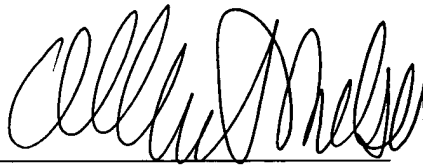
Attached is a copy of the Supplementary Search Report for the corresponding EP application which was mailed on December 11, 2008.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08a, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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